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- The entire armament industry in Poland is grouped under the Centralny Zarzad Przemyslu Zbrojeniowego (Central Administration of the Armament Industries) at Warsaw, Wilcza 69.
- 2. This Central Administration supervises the various unions concerned with the special branches of the armament industry, e.g., the Union of Aircraft Industries, the Union of Arms Factories, the Union of Ammunition Factories, etc. Due to the distance which separates Warsaw from the recovered provinces in the west, the Central Office has a branch office in Jelenia Gora. This branch office, known as the Delegatura Centralnego Zarzadu Przemyslu Zbrojeniowego, deals as an intermediary with all the armament factories in Lower Silesia, irrespective of their particular activity.
- 3. The Union of Aircraft Industries comprises, in addition to factories in Central Poland (Mielec, Rzeszow, Lublin, Biala Podlaska, Okecie), the following five plants in Lower Silesia:
 - Jekania Jelenia Gora (Hirschberg)
 - The "Borsig" plant near Wroclaw
 - Koppe near Jelenia Gora (Hirschberg)
 - The "Brinkopf" factory in Kamienna Gora (Steinberg near Gdynia) (5) Another factory in the Jelenia Gora district, the name and exact
 - location of which is not available.
- L. All these five plants have been leated by the Russians to a greater or lesser degree, and plans are afoct to reconstruct and bring them into full production within the framework of the "Three-year plan" for the reconstruction of Poland. At the same time the machinery of the larger plants is being supplemented by equipment taken from a large number of minor industrial plants in Lower Silesia which had been devastated by the Russians to such an extent that there was no hope of putting them into commission again.
- 5. Aircraft factories in Lower Silesia are not producing aircraft at this time. They are making preparations (within the scope of the "Three-year plan") for the production of aircraft parts and, at the moment, they "subsist" on secondary articles of manufacture, such as household utensils, motorcar repairs, etc.
- 6. The most important of these factories, the former "Borsig Werke" near Breslau, is now completely empty as the Russians removed the entire installation. It should also be noted that the Germans had a number of aircraft factories in this

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area (Bunzlau-Boleslawice, Selau, etc.), from which the Russians removed most of the equipment.

- 7. Aircraft factories in Central Poland are not producing sircraft either. For example, the aero-engine factory in Rueszow is making, among other articles, pistons for motorcycles. On the whole the entire argument industry has suffered from damage by the Russians as well as by the Germans.
- C. At present the tendency in Foland is to create their own armament plants. The reconstruction plans drawn up by the Dentral Office of the Administration of Armament Industries have been approved by the Coverament, and the credits granted to the armament industries within the framework of the "Three-year Reconstruction Plan" are very considerable compared with other branches of industry. The question is whether Poland is in a position at all to create an armament industry capable of producing modern equipment.
- 9. Most of the posts in the armament industry are held by expert engineers from the PEU, PZI and PZI plants. The Director-in-chief of the Central Office of Administration of the armament Industries is a Communist, Taracha, while the Technical Director is engineer Mitold Cokieli, who before the war held a similar job in the Ammunition Factory at Krasnik and, during the war, was chief of production for Poland in the Home Army.
- 10. The Director in charge of administration is General Kossakowski; the Director of the "Delegatura" in Jelenia Cora is engineer Po orzewski (formerly PNU, Skarzysko); the Director of the Ammunition Factories is engineer Backiewicz (formerly PNU, Skarzysko); the Technical Director of the Union of Aircraft Factories is engineer Cumowski (formerly employed at the lublin Norks).

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